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IN REPLY REFER TO

Moab District
San Juan Resource Area
P.O. Box 7
Monticello, Utah 84535

Dan Shumway
Kiva Drive 5-2
Blanding, Utah 84511

Dear Dan:

This letter serves to document the May 16, 1991 conversation between yourself and Ted McDougall of our office concerning your proposed mining activity in Recapture Creek.

As was explained, your recently submitted mining notice cannot be accepted because it is inconsistent with special conditions prescribed in the final San Juan Resource Management Plan (RMP). The RMP requires an approved Plan of Operation for all mining activities located within riparian/aquatic areas. The area of your proposed activity is along a portion of Recapture Creek with known riparian habitat; therefore, a Plan of Operation is required.

Additionally, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) has issued a new bonding policy which requires mandatory bonding for all activity conducted under a Plan of Operation. Under the new policy, you would be required to provide a reclamation bond not to exceed \$2,000.00 per acre.

As agreed, our staff will meet with you at this office on May 20, 1991 at 1:00 p.m. to discuss the information required for your Plan of Operation. We appreciate your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Edward L. Schenck

Area Manager

*cc: Holland Shepherd
state of Utah*

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